

Wednesday

TIME	CH 8 & 37 AF/NATL/NTIC	TIME	CH 38 AF/N/PACIFIC	CH 39 SPECTRUM	CH 40 NEWS/SPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	<55> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/5I	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
11:30		9:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Love Is Blind	A Civil War Journal: Women At	(Teams TBD)
13:00	Today	11:00	Butty The Vampire Slayer	Combat At Sea	
13:30		11:30	Where the Wild Things Are	Carrier Victory	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Big Bang Theory	
15:00	Disney's Jungle Cubs	13:00	Leno	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	BrandSpanking New Doug	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	Ice man (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	City Guys (TV-G)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Romancing The Stone (TV-PG)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:00	CNN/5I & Lajes News	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	17:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
19:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)	17:30	RoboCop (TV-PG)		
20:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	18:00	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)	
20:30	Love Is Blind	18:30	A Civil War Journal: Women At	(Teams TBD)	
21:00	Butty The Vampire Slayer	19:00	Headline News	SportsCenter	
21:30	Where the Wild Things Are	19:30	ESPNNews		
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Your World with Neil Cavuto
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Big Bang Theory	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	21:30	Today II	Ice man (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00			Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	Romancing The Stone (TV-PG)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	CBS Evening News
2:00		0:00	World's Largest Concert	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA Basketball (TNT)
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Kings at Suns
3:30	RoboCop (TV-PG)	1:30			
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	America's Castles	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	The Heiresses	NBA Basketball (TNT)
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	The American Experience	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Amelia Earhart	Raptors at Lakers
6:00	CNN/5I	4:00	<15> General Hospital	X-Files (TV-14)	
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Redux (Part 2)	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Rugrats (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	Midnight Madness (TV-PG)	
8:00	World's Largest Concert	6:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Men In Black (TV-Y7)		

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10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	Tennis Master Series (ESPN)
10:30		8:30	[33] CNN/5I	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	[10] General Hospital	9:00	Survivor I (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
11:30		9:30			
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Star Trek Voyager (TV-PG)	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	Tennis Master Series (ESPN)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Blink Of An Eye	America's Deadliest Shakes	
13:00	Today	11:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	
13:30		11:30	Disappeared	Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	X-Files (TV-14)	PrimeTime Thursday (ABC)
14:30		12:30	[39] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Pilot	
15:00	Sylvester & Tweety Melodies	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Recess	13:30	[38] Late Show with David Letterman	Words By Heart (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Clueless	14:30	[35] ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	[08] Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Quiet Man (TV-G)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/5I	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (CBS)
18:30	Headline & Lajes News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
19:00	Survivor II (TV-PG)	17:00	[28] Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
19:30		17:30	Mt. Money (TV-PG)		
20:00	Star Trek Voyager (TV-PG)	18:00		Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	
20:30	Blink Of An Eye	18:30		America's Deadliest Shakes	
21:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	19:00	Today	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	
21:30	Disappeared	19:30		Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00		X-Files (TV-14)	
22:30	[38] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Pilot	
23:00		21:00	Callou (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	FOX News Live (FNC)
23:30	[38] Late Show with David Letterman	21:30	Reading Rainbow (TV-Y)	Words By Heart (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series		Headline News
0:30	[35] ESPNNews	22:30	SpongeBob SquarePants		NBC Nightly News
1:00	Headline News	23:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	The View	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	AM/EA Sports	23:30	Making The Band (TV-PG)		NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
2:00	250 CC New Orleans, LA	0:00	Behind The Music (TV-PG)	Season By Season (TV-G)	
2:30	NHL (FSN)	0:30	Selena	Interior Motives	(Teams TBD)
3:00		1:00	This Old House	Frasier (TV-PG)	
3:30	Coyotes at Stars	1:30	California's Gold	Friends (TV-PG)	
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	
4:30		2:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	Homecoming	
5:00		3:00	Baseball Tonight (ESPN)	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30		I Will Survive	
6:00	CNN/5I	4:00	Friday Night Rights (ESPN2)	Any Day Now (TV-14)	ESPN News
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30	USBLightweight	Call Him Johnny	News with Brian Williams
7:00	Callou (TV-Y)	5:00		Spectrum Movie	
7:30	Reading Rainbow (TV-Y)	5:30			
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	6:00		Terrors	The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	SpongeBob SquarePants	6:30	WMF Snackdown (TV-14)		

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10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/5I	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
11:30		9:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Frasier (TV-PG)	America's Castles	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	<50> Real Time	The Heiresses	
13:00	Today	11:00	Hopkins 24/7	The American Experience	(Teams TBD)
13:30		11:30	Zach	Amelia Earhart	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	X-Files (TV-14)	CNN Early Edition
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Redux (Part 2)	
15:00	Rugrats (TV-Y)	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	Midnight Madness (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Men In Black (TV-Y7)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Road To Rio (TV-G)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:00	CNN/5I & Lajes News	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	17:00	Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	(Teams TBD)
19:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)	17:30	Sands Of Iwo Jima (TV-PG)		
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21:00	Hopkins 24/7	19:00	Headline News	The American Experience	(Teams TBD)
21:30	Zach	19:30	ESPNNews	Amelia Earhart	
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0:00		22:00			Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	AT&T Big East Championship Quarterfinals	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (JEFFPI)
2:00		0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
3:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30	Atlantic 10 Championship	1:30			NCAA Basketball (JEFFPI)
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Legends of Galapagos	(Teams TBD)
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Toyota World Of Wildlife	ESPNNews
6:00	CNN/5I	4:00	<15> General Hospital	Gun	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Roadch	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Sylvester & Tweety	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30		Aldrich Ames: (TV-PG)	
8:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	6:00	Moesha (TV-PG)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Clueless		



All movies start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Call Ext. 23302 for more information. (V, violence; S, sex or sensuality; D, drug use; L, language; G, gore)

Saturday All the pretty horses

Matt Damon, Penelope Cruz; a tale of a young Texan who finds himself without a home after his mother sells the ranch where he spent his entire life. Lured by the romance of the cowboy life, he embarks on an adventure he's always dreamed about. PG-13 (V, S).

Sunday Family Man 4 p.m.

Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni; Jack finds himself waking up next to his girlfriend whom he hasn't seen in 13 years. A baby is crying and a six-year-old calling him Daddy. PG-13 (S, L).

Monday Almost Famous

Billy Crudup, Frances McDonald; He's only 15 years old and backstage at a rock concert in the inner sanctum of the bands. R (L, D).

Tuesday Bounce

Ben Affleck, Gwyneth Paltrow; Buddy is delayed at the airport and meets a passenger, who opts to be bumped. He thinks he's being nice

by swapping tickets with Greg. The flight crashes. PG-13 (S, L).

Wednesday Miss Congeniality

Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine; an FBI agent poses as a contestant in a beauty pageant, trying to prevent a terrorist bombing. PG-13 (S, L).

Thursday What Women Want

Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt; Nick gets a new outlook on life when an accident gives him the ability to read women's minds. PG-13 (S, L).

Friday Thirteen Days

Kevin Costner, Bruce Greenwood; the film is set during the Cuban missile crisis in October of 1962. PG-13 (L).

Friday , 10 p.m. Wes Craven presents: Dracula 2000

Christopher Plummer, Jonny Lee Miller; Dracula, freed at last from a century in confinement, finds himself in a 21st century of chaos and temptation, of Virgin record stores and nightclubs, where he fits right in. R (V, G, L, S).



News briefs

Lajes HDP-L in pay

Problems with the central pay system at the Defense Accounting and Finance Office, Denver, delayed payment of Hardship Duty Pay for Location. HDP-L was authorized for service members here starting Jan. 1, but the increase hasn't appeared in military pay this year. Going a step beyond basic customer service, Lajes finance technicians manually entered nearly 2,000 transactions into the system to speed things up. Members should have received HDP-L in their end-of-February pay — retroactive to Jan. 1. HDP-L is \$50 per month. This new entitlement currently appears on the Leave and Earnings Statement as Save Pay. The title will change to HDP-L within the next couple of months. Call 2-6271 for information.

SFS needs volunteers

Security forces needs volunteers for a new neighborhood watch program. Volunteers will participate in walking patrols and act as area coordinators in housing areas. Security forces especially needs volunteers for 9 p.m.-3 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 8 p.m.-midnight Sunday-Thursday. For more information call Staff Sgt. Apryl Thompson at 2-3645.

Contracting minimal manning

The 65th Contracting Squadron will be operating with minimal manning through March 17 for training on the Standard Procurement System. This is a Department of Defense-wide computer system change over.

AMSS changes name

The 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron will become the 729th Air Mobility Squadron Thursday.



photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

65th CS best in ACC

Staff Sgt. Douglas Crane, 65th Communications Squadron, Small Computers, installs a Fortezza card reader in a computer that will use the new Defense Message System. The communications squadron recently earned the Air Combat Command Commander-in-Chief Installation Excellence Special Recognition Award. 65th CS has 161 military members, 26 Portuguese employees and one U.S. civilian employee.



# Tips to make UCI successful

**Lt. Col. Andrew Knapp**  
*65th Air Base Wing Inspector General*

Here are a few things to keep in mind during the Unit Compliance Inspection.

**DISPLAY A “CAN-DO” ATTITUDE**

Within a few hours of their arrival on base, the inspection team will have formed a first impression of Team Lajes. Make that impression a positive one that reflects a “can-do” attitude.

**SHOW A SENSE OF URGENCY**

If the inspectors ask for something, act promptly. If you’re notified of a discrepancy, try to correct it. If you can correct it on the spot, great. If the feedback from the inspectors includes numerous discrepancies, take good notes. If you have done this, the write-up may not be in the report as the team has assurance that it will be fixed. At a minimum, you’ve shown you’re proactive and that reflects positively on the entire unit.

**SELL YOUR PROGRAM**

Work centers that marketed their programs generally did well during previous inspections. Warmly welcome the inspectors. Tell them what the work centers do to include how they comply with applicable directives. Highlight your best accomplishments. Focus on answering their questions. If inspectors don’t sense a problem, they won’t hang around to dig.

**PROVE IT**

The basic objective of a Unit Compliance Inspection is to see how well we “follow the rules.” The rules in this case are derived from laws, policies and regulations. It’s essential that we prove to the inspectors that we comply with applicable guidance. This proof comes from some form of documentation that needs to be shown to the inspectors.

**ORGANIZE YOUR MATERIAL**

Besides having the required documentation, we need to organize it. If necessary, contact the appropriate inspectors and ask if they are expecting deliverables. Organize

documents and be ready to show them to the inspectors. It can be irritating to the inspectors if people get up every five minutes to find the requested documents.

**ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Answer the inspector’s questions truthfully. However, don’t shoot from the hip. We sometimes feel pressured into giving an inspector an answer right away. If you aren’t sure, it’s better to tell the inspector you will research and provide an answer as soon as possible.

**DISCREPANCIES**

Despite our best efforts, there will be discrepancies. If you already identified these discrepancies and corrective actions, explain them to the inspectors. Otherwise, when an inspector identifies a new discrepancy, take ownership. That’s the first step to correcting a problem. If you don’t agree with the inspector, don’t argue. Pass it up the chain of command so the senior staff can discuss it with their counterparts.

**LEARN FROM THE INSPECTORS**

Although the team is here to inspect us, part of their mission is also to educate. Inspectors are selected for the team because they are some of the best in their career fields. Their feedback will tell where we need to improve and where we did well.

**DON’T IGNORE THE BASICS**

Sometimes we’re so focused on interfacing with the inspectors that we overlook the basics. This is an easy way to lose a lot of hard-earned points; however, it is also an easy fix. Ensure your personal appearance is impeccable -- first impressions count. Extend the inspectors every military courtesy. Make sure your work center is clean and orderly. Follow fundamental safety rules -- use your seat belts and obey speed limits.

The inspectors are coming here to take a snap shot in time of Team Lajes. That picture should reflect the hard work and professionalism that exists here every day.

## Action Line

Ext. 24240  
actionline@lajes.af.mil

**The Action Line is your tool to help the Team Lajes community. It’s a direct line to U.S. Forces Azores and 65th Air Base Wing Commander Col. Bill Percival.**

**However, before you call, try to resolve your concern through the appropriate agency. Some numbers are listed here. You may remain anonymous when you call the Action Line, but for a direct answer, leave your name and phone number.**

<b>AAFES</b>	<b>23209</b>
<b>AFN</b>	<b>23497</b>
<b>Red Cross</b>	<b>23516</b>
<b>CDC</b>	<b>23188</b>
<b>CES</b>	<b>26113</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>24211</b>
<b>Commissary</b>	<b>26124</b>
<b>Dental clinic</b>	<b>23139</b>
<b>FSC</b>	<b>23122</b>
<b>Housing</b>	<b>26251</b>
<b>Inbound (TMO)</b>	<b>25168</b>
<b>Lodging</b>	<b>25178</b>
<b>MDG</b>	<b>23615</b>
<b>MPF</b>	<b>23612</b>
<b>Outbound (TMO)</b>	<b>24213</b>
<b>Passenger Terminal</b>	<b>23227</b>
<b>Phone Service</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Public Affairs</b>	<b>23347</b>
<b>Rumor Control</b>	<b>23347</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>21322</b>
<b>Military Pay</b>	<b>25158</b>
<b>Security Forces</b>	<b>23222</b>
<b>Service Station</b>	<b>25125</b>
<b>Safety Office</b>	<b>23304</b>
<b>Tickets and Tours</b>	<b>24135</b>
<b>Travel Pay</b>	<b>22407</b>
<b>Youth Center</b>	<b>23273</b>

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## tv guide and movies

**Saturday**

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9:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	7:00	Entertainers	The View	Nightline
9:30	Making The Band (TV-PG)	7:30			Nightly Business Report
10:00	Mercury 13: The Secret Astrona	8:00	Headline News	Season By Season (TV-G)	ESPN2 Boxing
10:30		8:30	ESPNNews	Interior Motives	Jose Luis Lopez vs Alex Bunema
11:00	This Old House	9:00	Stargate SG 1 (TV-PG)	Frasier (TV-PG)	
11:30	California's Gold	9:30	Pretense	Friends (TV-PG)	
12:00	Entertainers	10:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	
12:30		10:30	Instincts	Parental Discretion Advised	RPM2Night (ESPN2)
13:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	11:00	20/20	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	Nat'l Sports Report
13:30		11:30		Prime Suspect	
14:00	Stargate SG 1 (TV-PG)	12:00	Headline News	Any Day Now (TV-14)	Dateline NBC
14:30	Pretense	12:30	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	Courage...It Means Heart	
15:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)	13:00	Katie Holmes/Dave Matthews	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Instincts	13:30		The Adventures Of Huckleberry	Wall Street Journal Report
16:00	20/20	14:00	It's Showtime At The Apollo (TV	(TV-G)	McLaughlin Group
16:30		14:30			Washington Week In Review
17:00	Headline News	15:00	Late Friday (TV-PG)	The View	Travel Now
17:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	15:30			Page One w/Nick Charles
18:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	16:00	EA Sports Supercross (ESPN2)	Season By Season (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:30	LSU at Tennessee (SEC)	16:30	125 CC	Interior Motives	St. Bonaventure at UMess
19:00		17:00		Frasier (TV-PG)	
19:30		17:30		Friends (TV-PG)	
20:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	18:00	RPM2Night (ESPN2)	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	NCAA Basketball
20:30	Virginia at Maryland (ACC)	18:30	ESPNNews	Parental Discretion Advised	Georgia at Arkansas (SEC Wild Card Game)
21:00		19:00	Headline News	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	
21:30		19:30	Hour Of Power	Prime Suspect	
22:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS)	20:00	Celebration Of Victory	Any Day Now (TV-14)	NCAA Basketball
22:30	Stanford at UCLA (PAC 10)	20:30	Breakthrough	Courage...It Means Heart	
23:00		21:00	The Choices We Face	Spectrum Movie	Alabama at Ole Miss (SEC Wild Card Game)
23:30		21:30	Day Of Discovery	The Adventures Of Huckleberry (TV-G)	Headline News
0:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	22:00	Headline News		Navy/Marine Corps News
0:30	Katie Holmes/Dave Matthews	22:30	Army Newswatch		
1:00		23:00	NASCAR Busch Series (FX)	Nana Puddi'n'	PGA Golf (NBC)
1:30	USA Soccer (ABC)	23:30		Lifestyle Magazine	
2:00	International Friendly: Brazil vs USA	0:00	Sam's Town 300	The 700 Club	Genity Championship
2:30	(Rose Bowl - Pasadena, CA)	0:30		Profiles In Praise	
3:00		1:00		The Andy Griffith Show (TV-G)	
3:30	Late Friday (TV-PG)	1:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	
4:00		2:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV	Bewitched (TV-G)	Winter X Games (ESPN)
4:30	Entertainers	2:30	Happy Ever After (TV-Y)	MA'S'H (TV-PG)	Winter 2Day/Winter X-Game
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Family Movie	Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	Sports Tonight
5:30	Hour Of Power	3:30	The Adventures Of Elmo In (TV-G)	Sammy Davis Jr. Kidnap Caper	
6:00	Celebration Of Victory	4:00	America's Funniest Home	Eaglemen/Children Of Mentu	Larry King Weekend (CNN)
6:30	Breakthrough	4:30			
7:00	The Choices We Face	5:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	Dateline International 1
7:30	Day Of Discovery	5:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV	
8:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV	6:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	Bewitched (TV-G)	Judith Regan Tonight (FNC)
8:30	Happy Ever After (TV-Y)	6:30	Dangerous Beauty		

**Monday**

TIME	CH5 8, 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	7:00	Jopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	World Report
9:30	<35> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	USA Track & Field (ESPN2)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/51	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	USA Indoor Championship
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	60 Minutes	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	Rodeo (TVN)
11:30		9:30		The Arrival	Houston Rodeo/Finals
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Touched By An Angel (TV-PG)	Scientific American Frontiers	
12:30	Army Newswatch	10:30	Life Before Death	Creatures Of The Deep	
13:00	Today	11:00	The Practice (TV-14)	New Detectives	
13:30		11:30	Victimless Crimes	Infalible Witness	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	ER (TV-14)	Dateline NBCSun
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Freak Show	
15:00	Disney's Hercules	13:00	Leno	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	The Flintstones (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Cousin Skeeter	14:30	<35> ESPNNews	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:00	Jopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	The Landlord (TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NHL Hockey (ESPN)
18:00	CNN/51 & Lajes News	16:00		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
18:30	Headline News	16:30	<10> Movies 'Til Dawn A Lesson Before Dying	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	Avalanche at Coyotes (TV-PG)
19:00	60 Minutes	17:00		The Arrival	
19:30		17:30		Scientific American Frontiers	
20:00	Touched By An Angel (TV-PG)	18:00		Creatures Of The Deep	
20:30	Life Before Death	18:30	Headline News		SportsCenter
21:00	The Practice (TV-14)	19:00	ESPNNews	Infalible Witness	
21:30	Victimless Crimes	19:30		ER (TV-14)	Navy/Marine Corps News
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today	Freak Show	Army Newswatch
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:00	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	21:00		The Flintstones (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30		23:30		CBS Evening News	Figure Skating (ABC)
2:00	Metro Atlantic Conference	0:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Star Trek (TV-PG)	European Figure Skating
3:30	Missouri Valley Conference	1:30	Ask Dr. Phil	Catspaw	
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	NBA Inside Stuff (ESPN)
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Antonio Banderas	Up Close with Gary Miller
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Biography (TV-PG)	Sports Tonight
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Anne Frank	
6:00	CNN/51	4:00	<15> General Hospital	The Practice (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Truth and Consequences	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Hey! Arnold (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News w/Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters (TV-	Fly Away Home (TV-G)	
8:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	6:00	Nick News (TV-Y)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-		

**Sunday**

TIME	CH5 8, 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Family Movie	7:00	Computer Chronicles	Nana Puddi'n'	Navy/Marine Corps News
9:30	The Adventures Of Elmo In (TV-G)	7:30	Wall Street Journal Report	Lifestyle Magazine	Army Newswatch
10:00		8:00	Headline News	The 700 Club	XFL Football (NBC)
10:30	America's Funniest Home	8:30	ESPNNews	Profiles In Praise	
11:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	9:00	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (TV-	The Andy Griffith Show (TV-G)	LA Extreme at NY/NJ Htmer
11:30		9:30	Primetime Movie	I Love Lucy (TV-G)	
12:00	Headline News	10:00		Bewitched (TV-G)	
12:30	Army Newswatch	10:30	As Good As It Gets	MA'S'H (TV-PG)	
13:00	NHL (ESPN2)	11:00		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	ESPNNews
13:30	Penguins at Capitals	11:30	(TV-PG)	Sammy Davis Jr. Kidnap Caper	AF Winter Sports
14:00		12:00	Headline News	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	Dateline International 2
14:30		12:30	The Drew Carey Show	Eaglemen/Children Of Mentu	
15:00		13:00	Meet The Press	Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	CBS News Sunday Mmring
15:30		13:30		Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-	
16:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	14:00	America's Black Forum	Bewitched (TV-G)	
16:30	Dangerous Beauty	14:30	Walker, Texas Ranger	Bewitched (TV-G)	Face the Nation
17:00	Computer Chronicles	15:00	Brothers in Arms	Nana Puddi'n'	Evans, Nvack, Hunt & Shields
17:30	Wall Street Journal Report	15:30	ESPNNews	Lifestyle Magazine	Headline News
18:00	SportsCenter (ESPN)	16:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	The 700 Club	NBA on NBC
18:30		16:30		Profiles In Praise	NBA Basketball (NBC-Live)
19:00	The Best (Columbus, GA)	17:00	Kentucky at Florida (SEC)	The Andy Griffith Show (TV-G)	
19:30		17:30		I Love Lucy (TV-G)	Knicks at Raptors
20:00	NASCAR Winston Cup Series	18:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	Bewitched (TV-G)	
20:30		18:30	Georgetown at Notre Dame	MA'S'H (TV-PG)	
21:00	(Las Vegas Motor Speedway)	19:00		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)	PGA Golf (NBC)
21:30		19:30	(Big East)	Sammy Davis Jr. Kidnap Caper	Genuty Championship
22:00		20:00	NCAA Basketball (CBS-Live)	Fantasy Island (TV-G)	
22:30		20:30	Cont. USA Womens Semifinal	Eaglemen/Children Of Mentu	
23:00		21:00		Twilight Zone (TV-PG)	(Final Round)
23:30		21:30	Illinois at Minnesota (Big 10 Wildcard)	Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-	
0:00	NCAA Basketball (ABC)	22:00	NCAA Basketball (Nat TBO)	Bewitched (TV-G)	Headline News
0:30	Duke at N. Carolina (ACC)	22:30		Bewitched (TV-G)	Army Newswatch
1:00		23:00		The Flintstones (TV-G)	NHL Hockey (ESPN2)
1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
2:00	The Drew Carey Show	0:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	Sabres at Stars
2:30	Walker, Texas Ranger (TV-PG)	0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
3:00	Brothers in Arms	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Jack London's Call Of The Wild	
3:30	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	1:30	Gary Zukear: How To Stop	The Arrival	
4:00		2:00	Headline News	Scientific American Frontiers	PBA Bowling (ESPN2)
4:30	America's Black Forum	2:30	Army Newswatch	Creatures Of The Deep	The Battle at Little Creek
5:00	Meet The Press	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	New Detectives	
5:30		3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Infalible Witness	ESPNNews
6:00	Headline News	4:00	<15> General Hospital	ER (TV-14)	This Week (ABC)
6:30	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	4:30		Freak Show	
7:00		5:00	<05> Disney's Hercules	Spectrum Movie	Headline News
7:30		5:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)		Science & Technology Week
8:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)	6:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	The Flintstones (TV-PG)	Motor Week
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Cousin Skeeter		George Michael Sports Machin

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TIME	CH5 8, 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWS/SPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	7:00	Jopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	<35> Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	<20> Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)
10:30		8:30	<33> CNN/51	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
11:00	<10> General Hospital	9:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	Star Trek (TV-PG)	(Teams TBD)
11:30		9:30	Who Do You Trust?	Catspaw	
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Primetime Movie	Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Wag the Dog (TV-14)	Antonio Banderas	
13:00	Today	11:00		Biography (TV-PG)	(Teams TBD)
13:30		11:30		Anne Frank	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	The Practice (TV-14)	Dateline NBC/m
14:30		12:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Truth and Consequences	
15:00	Hay Arnold (TV-Y)	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters	13:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	Fly Away Home (TV-G)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Nick News (TV-Y)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Scholastic Sports America (TV-14)	14:30	<35> ESPNNews		
17:00	Jopardy!	15:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn Muvrick	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNN/5 & Lajes News	16:00	(TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
18:30	Headline News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)	17:00	<15> Movies 'Til Dawn	Star Trek (TV-PG)	(Teams TBD)
19:30	Who Do You Trust?	17:30	Romy And Michele's High (TV-PG)	Catspaw	
20:00	Primetime Movie	18:00		Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)	NASCAR Craftsman Trucks
20:30	Wag the Dog (TV-14)	18:30		Antonio Banderas	Florida Dodge Dealers 400
21:00		19:00	Headline News	Biography (TV-PG)	
21:30		19:30	ESPNNews	Anne Frank	
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today	The Practice (TV-14)	48 Hours (CBS)
22:30	<35> Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Truth and Consequences	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	<35> Late Show with David Letterman	21:30		Fly Away Home (TV-G)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	<35> ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	<05> Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	Romy And Michele's High (TV-PG)	23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Womens Basketball
2:00		0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
3:00	NBA (TBS-Live)	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show (TV-14)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30	Raptors at Kings	1:30			NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Spectrum Special (TV-PG)	
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	A Civil War Journal: Women At	(Teams TBD)
5:00		3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	Combat At Sea	
5:30	Inside The NBA (TBS)	3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)	Canter Victory	ESPNNews
6:00	CNN/51	4:00	<15> General Hospital	MPD Blue (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Big Bang Theory	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Disney's Jungle Cubs	Spectrum Movie	News w/Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	BrandSpankingNewDoug	Icaran (TV-PG)	
8:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	6:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	City Guys (TV-G)		



### Top 3 to meet

The Tri-service Top 3 Meeting is March 22, 4 p.m., in the Top of the Rock Club Ballroom. The meeting is open to all senior NCOs and E-7 selectees. Call Master Sgt. Pechman at 2-4251 for information.

### Aquaknights to meet

Aquaknights of Atlantis is having a general membership meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in Bldg. T-249, Santa Rita Hill. Everyone is welcome to come and see what the club has to offer snorkelers and divers on the island. For information, call 2-3294, Monday or Friday, 7-9 p.m.

### Chapel announces events

The chapel has planned several events. The Crossroads Ministry (Single and Unaccompanied) offers a Bible study Fridays at 7 p.m. in the chapel annex. Women of Christ holds an Installation Tea Sunday at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall to install the newly elected executive board members. The Single and Unaccompanied Dinner, sponsored by the 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron, is March 22, 5:30-7 p.m., in the fellowship hall. The Gospel Food and Fellowship is March 25, 5 p.m., in the chapel. For more information on any of these events, call the chapel at 2-4211.

### ESC meeting set

The Enlisted Spouses' Club general membership meeting is Tuesday, 7 p.m., in the Top of the Rock Club Lisbon Room. For more information call Heather Andrews at 295-549-796.

### LYP baseball planned

The Lajes Youth Program baseball registration starts March 19. The program is open to boys and girls, ages 4 and up and is divided into four leagues. Fees are \$20 for youth center members and \$30 for non-members. Uniforms will be provided. Baseball camp is planned for April 11-13 at youth center. For more information call Frank Mouro at 2-3273.

### University offers course

The University of Oklahoma Graduate College offers the course, "Grief, Death and Dying," April 3-8. For more information call 2-3171.

### LYP announces events

The Lajes Youth Program has many Friday night events planned for children 6-12 years old, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tonight is a Spelling Bee Social; March 16 celebrates St. Patrick's Day; March 23 is Pizza & Movie

Night; March 30 is Pajama Party. In addition, ages 6 and up can sign up for karate classes at the LYP. For more information contact Darleena Jones at 2-3273.

### Education Office offers tests

The Education Office offers the Praxis test and the College Level Examination Program General English Composition with Essay test during March. Call 2-3355 to sign up or for more information.

### Wood and framing classes set

The Skills Development Center offers free wood safety classes every Wednesday at 6 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. In addition, framing classes are held once a month in two sessions. You must have this class to use the frame shop equipment for self help. For more information on these and other classes, call William Curry at 2-5255.

### Take free Microsoft classes

The Family Support Center offers free Microsoft classes every month. The class schedule for March is as follows: Word I, March 13, 10 a.m.-noon; Word II, March 14, 10 a.m.-noon; Windows, March 20, 10 a.m.-noon; Excel, March 21, 6:30-9 p.m.; Access, March 24-25, 6:30-9 p.m. For information stop by family support, Bldg. T-126, or call 2-4138.

### ESC announces Spring Bazaar

The Enlisted Spouses' Club is looking for artists and craftsmen for their Spring Bazaar, April 28. To reserve a table at this event, call Darleena Jones at 295-549-691.

### Sing at enlisted heritage ball

The Enlisted Heritage Ball committee is looking for active-duty enlisted members to sing with a four-part harmony quartet for the upcoming ball. Volunteers should be able to read music and be available throughout May. Enlisted service members from any branch of service, male or female, are encouraged to apply. For information call Master Sgt. William Crow at 2-3921.

### Booster club helps animals

The Lajes community has formed a new booster club to raise money for the Angra Animal Shelter, increase awareness of animal rights and improve relations with island veterinarians. Friends of the Animals Booster Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Round House Restaurant. For more information call 295-549-375.

### Self-help open some Saturdays

The self-help store, Bldg. 561, is open

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on the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information call Master Sgt. Darrell House at 2-3784.

## Classifieds

**To place a classified ad, pick up a form at the public affairs office, Bldg. T-100, Room 207 or call Ext. 23520. To avoid unwanted calls, call PA to cancel your ad when the item sells.**

**Hitachi** multi-system TV, \$400; desk, \$25; computer desk, \$45; microwave, \$50; microwave stand, \$25; Heatalator fireplace blower and accessories, \$150. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

**Intel** 566 MHz, 128 megabytes RAM, 10 gig hard drive, 40X CD-ROM, 3D SVGA w 17-inch monitor, Windows 98 SE, MS office 2000, games, 56K modem with free Internet access, 4 USB ports, keyboard, mouse. \$600 or OBO. Call 963-820-318.

**Scuba diving wet suit** for sale; 2-piece, 7 mm, Beauchat, Large; brand new; \$250. Call 295-512-790.

**Baby items** for sale, miscellaneous. Call Tonya at 295-549-737.

**1987 Honda Accord LXi**, runs great, needs inspection. \$1,100. Call Staff Sgt. Howard at 2-6192 or 295-549-807.

**1990 Renault Chamade**, European specs, excellent condition. Inspection good through September. \$2,500. Call Gina at 2-4138 or 295-516-127.

**1985 Suzuki**, 4 wheel drive, inspection good through July 2001, \$2,000. Call 295-543-004.

**1985 Chrysler 5th Ave.**, runs good, \$1,700 or OBO. Call Frank at 2-2334.

**1988 Suzuki Samurai**, just painted, new interior, \$2,999 or OBO. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

**1992 Dodge Spirit** ES, Coupe, V-6, loaded. \$3,500. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

**Kenwood** 105VR receiver/tuner, Dolby surround and Pro Logic, \$100; Bose AM-5 Series II speakers, \$300. Call 295-549-748.

**House for rent**, 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, fireplace, new cabinets and floor, fenced yard, \$350 per month. Call 295-542-374.

**Wanted:** Car with automatic transmission. Doesn't need to be a Mercedes, but don't want an island bomb. European specs OK. Call Kevin at 2-3105.

## news

# Top-Up provides Air Force members with 100 percent tuition assistance

**WASHINGTON** — A new program provides active-duty Air Force people with essentially 100 percent tuition assistance, by allowing them to combine the current 75 percent TA benefit with their Montgomery GI Bill.

The program, called Top-Up, is available to all active-duty members eligible for both Montgomery GI Bill benefits and tuition assistance, said Jim Sweizer, Air Force voluntary education branch chief.

This eligibility also extends to those people who converted to the MGIB from the Veterans Educational Assistance Program and have paid their \$2,700 contribution, Sweizer said.

"Top-Up benefits, retroactive for courses starting on or after Oct. 30, 2000, provide students with up to 36 months of payments which do not impact the 36 months of (MGIB) benefits," Sweizer said. "If a student claims 24 months of Top-Up while on active duty and, after

separating from the service or enters school, he or she is eligible for the full 36 months of Montgomery GI Bill benefits."

However, students should remember Top-Up payments are borrowed against future GI Bill benefits, officials said.

Future monthly GI Bill benefits are reduced by the amount of Top-Up dollars claimed, divided by 36 (the total number of months of MGIB benefits). Therefore, a student who received a total of \$360 in Top-Up payments would receive \$640 per month instead of the current maximum MGIB benefit of \$650.

"Top-Up benefits are dependent on course length and generally not cost, although total Top-Up benefits in any given term cannot exceed the MGIB full-time rate of \$650 per month," Sweizer said.

"One student may enroll in an eight-week course and receive \$150 in Top-Up while another may enroll in a different eight-week course and receive \$300. At

the end of each term, each student will still have 34 months of remaining Top-Up benefits.

However, the student who received more Top-Up money will also receive a lesser amount in future regular Montgomery GI Bill payments.

"This is a wonderful initiative that essentially establishes 100 percent tuition assistance for our active-duty military members," Sweizer said. "It will greatly enhance their opportunity to pursue continuing education."

Congress approved the Top-Up program as part of the Veterans Benefit and Health care Improvement Act of 2000.

Government-funded Top-Up benefits cannot be used to supplement spouse tuition assistance that receives its funding from private sources.

Students interested in receiving Top-Up benefits should call Amber Briney at the education office at 2-5291.

# DOD Web site helps transitioning troops

**WASHINGTON** — The Air Force announced a new Internet resource for service members leaving active duty.

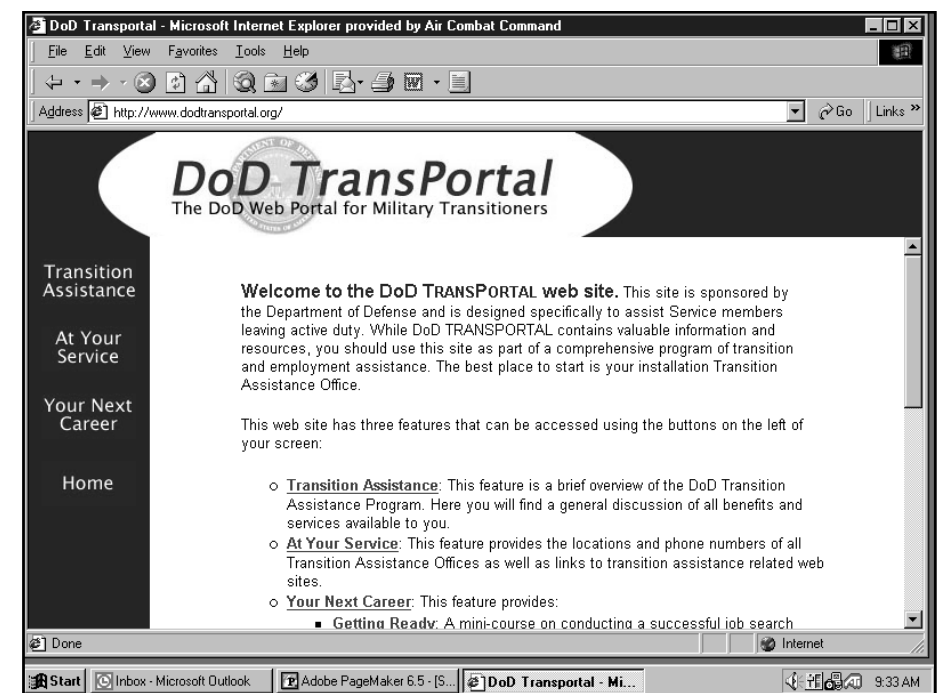
Dubbed the DOD TransPortal, the Web site is designed to be the doorway to Internet transition and job assistance information and services for departing service members and their spouses.

The online service is intended to complement the existing network of transition assistance offices at major military installations worldwide.

The Web site has three main features: — **"Transition Assistance"** provides a brief overview of the DOD Transition Assistance Program, including a general discussion of benefits and services for service members and their families.

— **"At Your Service"** provides locations and phone numbers of transition assistance offices worldwide and links to other transition-related Web sites.

— **"Your Next Career"** provides mini-courses on conducting a successful job search campaign and creating resumes; information on avoiding Internet scams; and links to job search Web sites and corporate recruiting sites.



There is also a suggested reading list of books that can be used as job search resources.

Visit the Web site at <http://www.dodtransportal.org/> (Courtesy of Armed Forces Press Service).





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## Lajes' global connection

A1C David Dunlap, 65th Communications Squadron Network Control Center, tests network lines in the NCC to ensure 100 percent reliability to base network customers. For the fourth consecutive year, the 65th CS Systems Control Facility of the Information Systems Flight has earned Air Combat Command's annual Outstanding Defense Information Infrastructure Award. Thirty-eight network system professionals monitor and maintain all the DSN phone lines, on-base local area network infrastructure, and long-haul communications connectivity for ACC, the 65th Air Base Wing, U.S. Consulate to the Azores and the Lajes High Frequency Global Station.

## SGLI benefit increases to \$250K

**WASHINGTON** — The automatic maximum coverage for the Service members' Group Life Insurance increases from \$200,000 to \$250,000 April 1.

This coverage increase is a result of the Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act of 2000. The total cost for maximum coverage will be \$20 per month.

According to pay and compensation officials, every Air Force member's SGLI coverage will automatically increase April 1.

While final implementation instructions are still pending, officials anticipate each member will have until April to elect a lower coverage amount without being charged for the automatic maximum coverage exceeding the member's current coverage.

Each member may still either de-

cline coverage or elect a reduced level of insurance in multiples of \$10,000. The cost of coverage also remains 80 cents per \$10,000 of coverage.

If people elect to change their coverage after April, they will pay for the maximum coverage for the month of April and any other month in which the level of coverage remains in effect.

Existing beneficiaries remain in effect until a member updates coverage.

It will be mandatory for all members to complete the new form if they don't want the increase, explained Tech. Sgt. Wendy Vance, NCO in charge of 65th Military Personnel Flight Customer Service.

Implementation instructions will be available once finalized.

For more information on the changes, stop by MPF customer service, Bldg. T-112, or call 2-3259.



### 6 make senior

Six Lajes members made the senior master sergeant list. They are: **Terrence Williams**, 65th Communications Squadron; **Michael Trevino**, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; **Lawrence Cole**, 65th Operations Support Squadron; **Sadie Knight**, 65th Medical Support Squadron; **Jeffrey Hurst**, 65th Medical Operations Support Squadron; and **Barbara Steffen**, 65th MDOS.

### COMM troops win at ACC

Three members of the 65th Communications Squadron received annual Air Combat Command Communications and Information Professionalism awards. The winners are: Senior Airman **Rebecca Kanara**, Postal Airman Category; **Tracy Assis**, Postal Civilian Category; and **Ormonde Avelino**, Senior Civilian Category.

# Colonel retires after 37 years in blue

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Lajes bids farewell, Thursday, to one of the oldest people in the Air Force.

Lt. Col. David Liebergot, 629th Air Mobility Support Squadron Operations officer, will say good-bye to the Air Force and a career that has spanned nearly four decades.

There are only 18 people currently on Air Force active duty who have more time in service than Colonel Liebergot, according to Senior Master Sgt. Dale Kenney, superintendent of military personnel flight.

He's served 37 years and 7 months, seeing military conflicts in Vietnam and the Persian Gulf and operations short of war in areas including Grenada, Libya, Panama, Haiti and the Balkans.

The former cryptologist started his Air Force career as an airman basic at the age of 17 in September 1963, earning a mere \$76 per month.

He's worked under the command of nine U.S. presidents, including two months under John F. Kennedy before his assassination in November 1963.

When he came in, the colonel said troops ate at the "chow hall," not the dining facility. They lived in either open bay barracks or lived "four people to a room, with gang latrines."

While serving a year in Vietnam as a staff sergeant, he was among the first group of enlisted members to experience the implementation of the Weighted Airman Promotion System.

He said saying he's seen a lot of change would be an understatement.

He's also made a lot of changes (permanent changes of station). With 19 PCS moves, Colonel Liebergot served in six foreign countries, including a year in Vietnam where he flew 56 intelligence combat missions, and three different bases in Germany.

Looking back, the colonel said, "When I enlisted, I figured there was no way I'd stay 20 years. I wasn't enjoying myself. I felt the Air Force was too constricting."

Then he met Sandra (his wife) while on a temporary duty to RAF Mildenhall, England, in 1966.

"We had a five-week romance before I had to return to Germany," he said. "Six months later we were married."

Once they moved off base, the colonel said his perspective on Air Force life changed. In addition to the move off base, the idea of getting paid to reenlist was a deciding factor.

"In 1967, I was offered a selective reenlistment bonus of \$3,500," he said. "At that time it was an enormous amount of money."

By 1975, he was a technical sergeant and had completed his bachelor's degree in business administration and transportation management, mostly by attending night classes and finishing his last year full-time through AECF. Then he attended Officer Training School and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

"I had progressed in my career and knew I could be a chief master sergeant one day," he said. "But I was looking for a different kind of challenge and responsibility. Plus, I had five kids and officers make more money."

This year was not the first time Colonel Liebergot has thought about retiring. "I was going to retire at 22 years, then 27 years, then 31 years. I was ready to go, but Sandra wasn't."

He accepted another assignment to Germany, then Lajes. "Less than a year ago," said Lt. Colonel Liebergot, "she said she'd had enough."

"I've always enjoyed my work and the interesting places the Air Force has sent me," he said. "If I had not enjoyed it, I would have gotten out sooner. If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't change a thing. I'm not dissatisfied with anything -- both the good and the bad -- that's happened."

"I won't really miss the work although it has been interesting," said Lt. Colonel Liebergot. "I'll miss the people most -- the camaraderie, the community."

Specifically about his time here at Lajes, he commented, "Within the squadron, I work with excellent folks. The 'Team Lajes' spirit the last 18 months has been remarkable. I don't feel as though we are a tenant unit."

Throughout his career, Colonel Liebergot has been to more than 25 countries in Europe and the Far East either visiting, TDY or PCS. However, Lajes will hold special memories for him. "Lajes feels like 'Little America,'" continued Colonel Liebergot. "This is a wonderful place to finish my career."

"I've spent my entire adult life in the Air Force. I've never been an adult civilian," he said. "It's remarkable that the Air Force has let me stay this long."

***Lt. Col. Liebergot will officially retire during a ceremony at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., April 27.***



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**Lt. Col. David Liebergot**